[Mr. G. B. E. Truscott.]

(*b*) He submitted the estimate to Government for sanction. But the Government have instructed the Chief Engineer to move for administrative sanction when there is a prospect of finding the necesssary funds for the work.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): May I know when the Chief Engineer submitted the estimate to Government for sanction?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): On 27-7-36.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): May I know the amount of expenditure incurred by Government as per the estimate?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads Buildings and Irrigation*): Rs. 5,650.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether there is any prospect of finding the necessary funds in the near future?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): That is a question of future action.

*Kilimanur-Madavoor road.*

205. *MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): With reference to the Kilimanur-Madavoor road in the Chirayinkil taluk, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the various items of work contained in the original estimate: and

(*b*) whether there is a bridge to be constructed across the Vazhamon *todu* somewhere near the 4th mile stone?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): (*a*) A list of the items of works executed as per the sanctioned estimate is placed on the table.

(*b*) There is no necessity for a bridge at present.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): May I know whether the original estimate iucluded an estimate for the construction of the bridge?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): I do not think it does.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): May I know what the Chief Engineer means by saying that there is no necessity for the bridge at present?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): There is not enough traffic there at present.

*Kallambalam-Karettu road.*

206. *MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): With reference to the Kallambalam Karettu road, will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any provision in the budget allotments for this year (1111) for the construction of the bridge across the Koduvazhannoor river?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): No.

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MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): May I know whether the Government are aware that the people of the locality find it very difficult to cross the river during rainy seasons?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): I take the information from the honourable member.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): I want to know the reason why provision for the construction of the bridge was not made in the budget allotment for this year?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): That is not usually done. The road is constructed under one estimate and the bridge under another

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether the materials that are available out of the demolished Vamanapuram bridge can be utilised for this purpose?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): Quite possible.

*Irrigation tanks in the Chirayinkil taluk.*

207. *MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of irrigation tanks in the Chirayinkil taluk;

(*b*) the number of irrigation tanks investigated;

(*c*) the number of irrigation tanks improved up-to-date (till 24-11-1111); and

(*d*) if the answer to part (*c*) is in the negative, the reasons therefor?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): (*a*) 185.

(*b*) 4.

(*c*) No tank as such was improved; but other irrigation works were carried out.

(*d*) No requisitions have been received.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): May I know the names of the *pakuthies* in which the four tanks referred to in the answer to part (*b*) are situated?

MR. G. B. E. TRSUCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): I must claim notice.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): With regard to the answer to part (*d*) may I know whether the Government are aware that the inhabitants of Chirayinkil *pakuthi* have sent representations to the Chief Engineer last year with regard to the necessity of investigating and improving the tanks in the *pakuthi*?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): No.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know what are the other Irrigation works that they have undertaken?

MR. G. B E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): I claim notice.

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